

House Resolution No. 1513

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen and patriotic American whose love for his country is an inspiration to all those who know him; and

Whereas, Irving L. Graham III, an esteemed resident of Kansas City, Missouri, is to be commended for the many years of dutiful service he rendered to the United States military from 1968 to 1974; and

Whereas, Irving Graham enlisted in the United States Army in 1968 and completed his basic training and AIT at Fort Leonard Wood before receiving his first duty assignment in Germany with the 7th Engineer, 7th Brigade, 264th Transportation Unit, where his duties involved maintenance, repair utilities, and equipment operations; and

Whereas, Irving Graham was reassigned to Vietnam in April 1970 and served with the 124th and 329th transportation units, the latter of which was a very versatile unit that provided transportation on the ground and took over twelve YFU boats from the Navy to transport supplies and cargo to various ports in Vietnam; and

Whereas, Irving Graham was reassigned stateside to finish the remaining tour at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, in 1971, and received his first honorable discharge in October 1971 and his second in October 1974; and

Whereas, born to Irving L. Graham, Jr., and Annie I. Graham in Kansas City on June 15, 1951, Irving Graham is currently employed by the Kansas City Parks and Recreation Department, District Three, from which he looks forward to retiring in the near future; and

Whereas, a thirteen-year member of N.O.B.L.E. who works behind the scenes making sure everything goes according to plan, Irving Graham boasts nineteen years of experience in law enforcement and enjoys music, riding motorcycles and horses, and spending time with his wonderful family which includes his wife of seven years, Mamie, and his son:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in applauding the many noteworthy achievements of Irving Graham, a remarkable gentleman and military hero dedicated to the aims and purposes of this glorious country; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Irving L. Graham III.

Offered by _____
Representative Vicki Walker
District No. 50

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1513, adopted April 8, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker